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Applicants: Sercel et al  
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assemblies

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

07/30/2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/31/2003, please amend the above named application as set forth hereinbelow. The amendments are set forth in accordance with the revised amendment format set forth in the Pre-OG Notice dated 01/31/2003. Four additional dependent claims are added by this amendment. Accordingly, the additional filing fee for the added claims is enclosed herewith.

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A shortened statutory period for reply of three months expired on 06/30/2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 07/30/2003 with the attached petition for a one-month extension of time and the required petition fee.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith, listing U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2002/0081055 A1 (published 06/27/2002; App. No. 10/037,146 filed 12/21/2001; photocopy enclosed). The conditions of 37 CFR §1.97(c) are met. Accordingly, the prescribed fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is enclosed herewith.

Included herewith is a newly executed Power-of-Authorization-of-Agent, as well as a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and copies of relevant assignment/ownership documents in support thereof. Please direct all future correspondence to the new address indicated.

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